

# BMW Ladies Championship

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## A Lim Kim

### Quick Quotes

**Q. A Lim, take us through this first day here at the BMW Ladies Championship.**

A LIM KIM: I think I played a little easier because of the rain, actually.

**Q. Have you ever played a course like this before? Have you ever played when you were playing over here on the KLPGA, or is this your first time at LPGA International Busan?**

A LIM KIM: So I played this course at the 2019 BMW Ladies Championship. So this is my second time at this course.

**Q. And what are some of the differences that you've seen between both years that the LPGA Tour has been here?**

A LIM KIM: I think the course is almost the same. I think the grass is the same as well. I think they changed up the design on one hole. I think it's No. 13. I'm not quite sure. But I think, other than that hole, it's pretty similar.

**Q. What did you like most about the course and the way that it played today? I know a couple players have been saying that it is one of those -- I don't want to birdie-fests, but definitely a lot of birdies out there for players.**

A LIM KIM: So I think, thanks to the rain, I was able to be more aggressive with my putting, and I was able to really push it close to the pin. Normally I think this course, because of the grass and the green, it's actually more difficult to get it close to the pin.

But I think, thanks to the rain, it was a little bit -- it played a little bit easier today.

**Q. And this is your first time back in Korea since you came back into the States after gaining membership on the LPGA Tour. I know we aren't able to do as many things because of COVID, but what has this experience been like, being able to return to your home country?**

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A LIM KIM: So I would have to say being able to eat all the food that I love has been great, and I was really happy to meet friends and family and especially happy to see my parents.

And I think just overall there's that level of comfort when you're in your own country. So I'm enjoying that.

**Q. When did you first come over to Korea? Did you come over before this tournament?**

A LIM KIM: I came three days before the event. So I still have to adjust to the time zone. I'm still jet lagged. I really want to go to sleep now.

**Q. It seems like you played very well today. What worked for you?**

A LIM KIM: I felt like it was a great fortune that it rained because the putting went really well, and I think this course, it's difficult to be -- it's really difficult to attack the course. And I think the rain helped, and I'm just hoping that the moisture from the rain today will be left for tomorrow.

**Q. You went to the States, and I know that it hasn't been an easy year. So what kind of difficulties did you face over there?**

A LIM KIM: Actually, I had a really, really happy year. I think I learned a lot, and I think that it's going to really help my career in the long run. I think the struggle that I had was that the grass was different every week, and I had to adjust to that.

But I think as a golf player I was just really proud of myself, and I was just really happy and proud to be able to play.

And I was able to meet really good fellow golf players. I was able to play at really nice courses, and I met good sponsors. So I think that I was overall very happy.

**Q. So you said that it was really nice to see your friends and family in Korea. Did you miss anything about Korea in particular?**

A LIM KIM: I have to say, frankly speaking, I didn't miss all that much about Korea because it was just overall the conditions there are really good and I really love golf and I played all the golf that I wanted to.



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I guess the only minus would be that I wasn't able to see my father. And my younger brother is currently doing his military service, and I wasn't able to visit him. Those are the two things that were on my mind. But overall I really love being over there.

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